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ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

RONG HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS

DAY, (THURSDAY), the 17th day of December, 1896 at NOON, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing a Re-

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Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for son-

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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TITHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Daily Dinners CITY HALL at NOON, TO-DAY, December All those who are interested in the work curried on by the Society are invited to attend. Some Choice CALENDARS 1897; RAPHAEL By Order,

F. H. MASTER, Hon. Secretary er, 1896. [2884] Hongkong, 17th December, 1896. THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED

N compliance with the wishes of Sharehold above Company will remain OPEN till MON-DAY next, 21st inst. and will then be CLOSED nutil THURSDAY, the 31st inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN.

Secretary. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

N accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS, with approval of the CONSULTING COMMITTEE, will, on the 2nd JANUARY 1897, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital of the Office, for the year 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED: Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received Instructions PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Auction oer. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD.

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Dec. 16, FORMOSA, British str., 674, A. Robson, Tamsui 13th Dea. Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th; General. - DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Dec. 16, Unsang, Britisk str., 1,787, J. Young, Samarang 5th Dec. Sugar -- JARDINS, MATHESON & Co.

16, ENERGIA, British str., 2,068, Charles Saw, Singapore 9th Dec., General.-Don-WELL, CARLLLE & Co. Dec. 16, HANOI, French str., 732, Chodako, Haiphong 18th Doc., and Hollow 15th, General -A. R. MARTY.

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At the Feak Hospital, on the 16th December, Downtoo Musso, Italian Consul, Chevalier of the Crown of Italy, Chevalier of San Lazare and Maurice, Communder of the Lusiganno, aged 64. The funeral will leave the Italian Consulate West Point, at 4 p.m. to-day, 17th December. [288

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 17th, 1898. WE cannot altogether agree with the decision arrived at by Commander Hastings in the Fire Brigade ease. The members of the Brigade are a descrying and hardworking body of men and we think they will be ready themselves to admit that discipline must be observed and that up infraction of the regulations merits punishment. The facts of the case lie in a nutshell. The Fire Regulations enjoin that on an alarm of fire the niembers of the Brigade shall at once hasten to the engine house. The defendants, who on the alarm being given were at a Masonic banquet, did not proceed to the fire, and thereby neglected their duty, although another member of the Brigade, who was also at the Musonic Hall at the time, at once left the Hall and proceeded to the fire. The Superintendent, ou that the offence, in the interests of the discipling of the Force, was one that required therefore gave the men the option of forfeiting aunis of \$0 to \$12 or having the case taken before the Magistrate. Having regard to the excuses put forward it may be considered that the penalties Mr. Blay proposed to inflict were excessive, in two of the cases at least, but the defendants having elected to go before the Magistrate that point does foot now arise. To our mind the line the Magistracy considerably aggravated the original offence. They apparently instructed their counsel to make an attack on the P. G. Anderson ; Tylor, Bro. J. R. Grimble.

Superintendent, and the ground taken by Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., appeared to be that because Mr. MAY was not present at the fire himself therefore the learned counsel's clients were not to be punished for their admitted neglect of duty. On the absolute futility of that argument we need not dilate. Mr. May clearly showed that with the consent and approval of the Government he -had arranged that he and the Deputy women and children perished. Superintendent should take in turn the duty of attending at fires. That may be an unwise arrangement, and it may be urged at the Peak Hospital yesterday afternson. that Mr. May, like his predecessors, should attend all fires when within call. But the illness to which he succumbed was an affection question of whether. Mr. MAY was present or not had absolutely nothing to do with the point at issue in this case, which was simply whether the defendants had committed a breach of the regulations or not. Notwithstanding the fact of this unwarrantable defence having been raised Commander HASTINGS thought fit to discharge the defendants, in two cases with a caution and in another with a reprimand. In the latter Commander HASTINGS seems to have mistaken his functions; it is not the duty of a Magistrate to "reprimand" persons brought before him charged with an offence; his duty is first to find whether the offence charged has been committed or not and if so what is the proper and adequate punishment. The Superintendent having brought this charge against the men was entitled to a finding as to whether the breach of regulations had been proved or not. If it was have to say many things that would bring pain proved, then the Magistrate might exercise his own discretion as to the punishment. At present the decision is one of acquittal. which is directly contrary to the admitted facts of the case. This will hardly tend to strengthen the authority of the Superintendent or to improve the morale of the Brigade, to be regretted. But supposing the Magistrate had convicted, nominal fines might have two of the cases. One of the men had leave from Police duty and pleaded that he understood that relieved him from all duty, make a mistake, the question not having previously arisen and there being no ruling upon it; but on the principle that ignorance of the law is no excuse a conviotion should have been recorded, though with a nominal penalty if the Magistrate accepted the defendant's explanation, ereven the defendant pleaded that he had a cold and that the doctor had told ficate ought to have been obtained before, duty. As the defendant was well aware of the rules on that point, being an old member of the Force, the excuse put forward, though | prove the colony.

it might mitigate the offence to a degree calling only, in view of the man's good record, for a small fine, should not have been accepted as justifying an acquittal. In the third case the defence was that a man told the defendant that "it was only a chimney on fire." That is a tale to be told to the man is justified in absenting himself from duty on the report of the first outsider he sent case that report proved inaccurate and Moreover, even if it were admitted that such an excuse could extenuate the abstention from duty, the defendant's informant should

The meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Bone-

accepted and acted upon it. That was not

volont Society takes place at noon to-day. The E. & A. steemer Australian, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin yesterday for Timor and this port.

The steamer Chunsung, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock.

Times has every reason to believe that the scheme for starting a Naval Dock at Singaporo very pleasing appearance. The public should will soon be an accomplished fact."

The Philharmonie Society's concert takes and can oblige their customers with an place this evening. The programme is a very attractive one and the concert promises to be a for presents.

in a fair way towards completion, under the lafest venture in Schlitz beer, which is management of IIn Ynen-mei, the Governor of Peking, is going to have an extension of twenty U right up to Yangting Cate, and the sarvey of land for the additional length of the line has been finished up to within five li of the gate.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hougkong Football Club will play B Company, 14th Regiment. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp. The Club team will be .- J. R. Gillingham, goal; E. H. Bisley and D. Wood, backs; H. W. Slade, H. Pinekney, and W. H. Pryceand A. D. H. Grayson, B. A., forwards.

boiler of the racht burst, with the result that seven men were immediately killed and several others severely injured. The Sultan himself was badly scalded.—Strates Times.

Mesers. Lano, Crawford & Co. are issuing to their friends and mistomers as a Christmas gift this year a blotting book and calendar, which will prove a useful and elegant adjunct to a lady's writing table. We have also received on artistic wall calendar from Mesers. Gando, Price & Co., wine and spirit merobante, and calendars and date blocks from the North the matter coming before him, considered British and Mercantile Insurance Company (Messra, Shewan, Tomes & Co., agents), from the Phonix Assurance Company of London (Messra, Douglas Lapraik & Co., agents), and to be marked by source punishment and he from the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company (Messrs, Denglas Lapraik & Co., agouts.)

Last night Bro. F. W. Edwards was installed as Worshipful Master of the Perseverance Lolge for the ensuing year, the ceremony of installation being performed by Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chator, District Grand Master, assisted by the officers of the District Grand Lodge. Wor. Bro. Edwards invested his officers as follows :- I.P.M., Wor. Bro. H. W. Robertson; S.W., Bro. F. F. Kiono; J.W., Bro. A. Cumming ; Treasurer, Bro. A. H. Bottonhoim ; of defence adopted by the defendants at Secretary, Wer. Bro. S. J. Hanisch; B.D., Bro. F. W. Clark: J.D. Bro. E. L. C. Berger ; D.C., Bro. J. Bragmann; Organist, Bro. A. G. Ward; Steward, Bro. P. G. Davies; I.G., Bro.

The C. P. steamer Empress of India arrived | t Vancouver on Tuesday last. A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at a quarter-past four this afternoon.

From the Echo du Tonkin we learn that on the night of the 6th December a fire occurred at Pukhoi amongst the huts built on piles on the shore. Thirty houses were destroyed. it was high water at the time some of the occupants were unable to reach land and twelve

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. D Musso, the Italian Consul, which took place Mr. Museo was one of the oldest residents in the colony and was highly respected. The

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 14th December TURKEY AND THE POWERS. The Viedemosti, in an article on the Ar menian question, which has been much commented upon, says that if the Powers decide on an active policy, Russia must obtain the sole mission of executing the work to protect the Christians in Turkey. The Times affirms that any intervention for the coercion of

MACAO.

Turkey must be international and conferring

no exclusive advantage on any one Power:

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. L. 14th December. The Echo Macaense in its last number again but as the article is very violent I must pass by, for if I prolonged the discussion I might to those interested in this colony. The election of three members of the Tribunal das Contas took place last Sunday and the three former members were re-elected namely, Mosses. Podro Nolasco da Silva, Antonio

Jozé Brandao, and Constancio Jozé da Silva.

There was no opposition. The Diario de Governo of the 21st October contained the decree concerning Timor's independence of Macao. The independence and from that point of view the decision is is only to be as regards administration; as regards financial arrangements, Macao has to contribute an annual sabsidy of \$60,000, because 'fimor's revenue is insufficient to cover been deemed sufficient in one or possibly the expenditure. It is hard for us here know that Macao itself stands in so much need of it. We have almost the whole of the Praya Grande wall in ruins a point on which any man might honestly we have to help others. If our income was greater than our expenditure it would be a different thing and we might be willing to help the sister colony, and even think it right that we should be called upon to do so, but in the present circumstances to take away money so badly required at home is very hard upon this

I have no words to describe the disgraceful condition of the harbour. Petition after petition has been sent to the home Governwithout any penalty at all. In another case mont with reference to, this matter, but without effect. I believe Senhor Horta o Costa's recent visit to Linbon was chiefly occasioned by this question. I see that he has got the sum of him not to get wet; but the doctor's certi- \$23,400 for dredging and \$15,625 to pay the interest on the loan and to buy a dredger; but what can be done with this small sum? No and not, its was the case, after absence from | doubt, however, it will be used in some way for the benefit of the colony; if it is not enough for dredging it can be used for something else, and His Excellency is always anxious to im-

CHRISTMAS AT THE STORES.

The Christmas festival is once more drawing nigh and we in Hongkong are proparing in a quiet and unassuming way to celebrate it. We are perhaps not so boisterous in our mirth as are the people in England at this season of the year, and we may be told that we dwell rather in the marines. It cannot be admitted that a fire- "suburbs of pleasure;" but there can be little doubt that, although the outward aigns of festive glee are few, we do our best to infuse a wholesome warmth and cordiality and a spirit meets as to the extent of the fire; in the pre- of good fellowship into our Christman gatherings, and to persuade ourselves that we relish the plum puddings and mince pies (made by would be likely to prove so in many cases. delicate Chinese hands) with as much gusto as we relish them in the old country. It is at this season that we forgive all failings and sink all animosities and open our purse-strings to heal old wounds and cement friendships. The stores in Hongkong afford every opporhave been called to prove that he had made tunity for doing this and the hundreds of the report alleged, and what he actually people who desire to make presents will find in the various shops an immense wealth of said, in order that the Magistrate might articles and innumerable novelties which cannot judge for himself as to whether it was fail to prove highly acceptable. reasonable that the defendant should have

Mesers A. S. WATHON & Co's store is replete with good things and a visit there tempts one to purchase nearly every delicacy that can be seen. There is a great variety of beautiful ent glass bottles, smelling bottles, perfumes, orystallized fruits, fancy toilet cases, handsome boxes of chocolate, Christmas ernekers, and many other choice presents suitable for both young and old. Then of course there are wines in abundance and the celebrated " E" whiskey is sure to command a good sale. And as if all these fasty goods were not sufficient or rather as if they were too much-a pick-me-up is to be given away to each customer on Boxing Day, Mesars. Walson & Co. always lay themselves The London correspondent of the Straits out to provide the best of everything and at Christmas time their store always presents a visit the place for themselves and they will see that this well-known firm is up-to-date almost bewildering assortment of choice articles

Mesars. WATEINS & Co. have established a big name for themselves and they have The Tienteln-Lukouchiao Railway, which is always been famous for their enterprise. Their a most excellent drink and as suitable for Christmas of sparkling champagne. Schlitz bour has already proved its valuable qualities and by the big demand that has been made for it there will certainly be a large sale of it during the senson. Messrs. Watkins & Co. have also a large variety of sweets for sale, in addition to the usual things associated with an apothecary's

Messis LAND, CRAWFORD & Co. offer special facilities to their patrons and it would take hours to examine overything contained in their vast store. They have issued a special circu-Browne, R.M. L.I., halves; T. H. Hend, R.A., lar giving a list of delicacies and fancy J. D. Dauby, W. D. Mayson, H. W. Looker, goods suitable for the season and it comprises everything one can wlak for. Chian-ware. table lamps, porcelain menu tablets, bells and News reached Singapore on the 8th December | gongs, mirror brackets, vases, the latest style to the effect that a terrible explosion occurred on of albums, writing cases, inkatands, eight stand the 1st at Singkep. It seems the Sultan of cubinets, manicure sets, ladies courings com-Lingga had been staying there for some days, panions, spirit stands, travelling bags, workhaving business to transact, and in the morning baskets, and a hundred and one other fancy arproceeded on to his yacht Longjut to return to | ticles, all of the latest style and of the best make, Singkep. July prior to starting, however, the are there in abundance. For smokers there are all kinds of handsome oigar helders, bigar cases. and piper, and for children there are the best of choice sweets and a large quantity of protty toys. In delicacies we noticed plum puddings and pork pies, game pies, and note of all kinds, York hams, and the best Gorgenzola and other cheeses at for the most fastidious taste. Messrs. GANDE, PRICE & Co. have paid much attention to the wants of the public and they have in their commodious building liquors of all kinds and of the best quality. Champagnes, cherries, ports, clarets, brandies, whiskies, and beer can le had here in great quantities. certain to have full value for their money. The best wines should never be absent from the and at a most reasonable cost.

noticed a very fine display of French per. Mutuals have changed hands at quotations. fumery, Messrs. Pinaud'a well-known make of beautiful variety are also shown, while eight and have been made negotiated at \$137. The

can be bought in great variety and other Cyanide clean-up for November was 240 on between Kowleon and Hongkong is confined increased demand for army clothing necessitated unusical instruments of all kinds are in of gold of an assay value of £1 13s, 6d. per on, to Chinese Government messages and mes- by military expansion, a large order for wool stock, while a fine selection of music should New Balmorals have remained steady with sages from the interior of China to Chinese in will be, or has been, placed with a Sydney firm. command a ready sale to the many lovers of sales at \$1.20, \$1.10, and \$1.15. At an oxtra- Hengkong, for it is cortain, according to our It is a curious fact that the Japanese have music in the colony.

Ordinary meeting of shareholders held on the information, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austrainformation and the cheaper to purchase Aust miscellaneous stock to choose from. They have shares of \$1, the present holders of scrip to graph systems and given up working their lines the place of production. The cheapening of

of London, and in addition they have dispose of 50,000 shares, the balance of 25,000 known that during the short time the former regularly will doubtless cause a change. Mr. a large stock of handsomely bound books by the being taken over by the General Managors. his was working it paid handsomely. It Hampden does not notice, we observe, that leading authors, children's books, water colours, Ranbs have ruled stordy to strong at \$9 with must, therefore, have taken a good deal to wool is beginning to be largely used in the mathematical instruments, and many other small sales at that and \$9.25, and Jelebus have linduce Sheng to give it up, but whatever manufacture of the well-known Sakai-dansa. kinds of useful presents, including Giles's Cau found small buyers at quotation, Olivers the price and whoever got it, the unwelcome offering to students. Lovers of art Docks, Wharves, and Godowks.-Hong. some for the very valuable consideratoness Dictionary, which should form a most unchanged.

close inspection, fancy goods, which cannot fail to please. Measrs. FLETCHER & Co. onter for the tastes of those who are fond of sweets and a big kong Lands have ruled rather weaker with sales assortment of these delicacies will be found in and sellers at \$76. West Points have found

should make very useful presents.

on stock a large variety of sweets and some very pretty boxes of sweets.

Mesars, Kuin & Komon's Japaness wares need no recommendation, and everyone knows that a visit to their store is always full of interest. The silver and filigree work of the best artists in Japan form a grand collection and nothing like it is to be seen in Hongkong. The embroidered screons are really magnificent specimens of workmanship, as also are the Japanese embroidered curtains. Special mention must be made of an embroidered

display of mechanical toys and a visit to this smusing anties of the majority of the toys,

variety of follypops, &c., is to be seen. plies, possesses novelties of infinite variety, and parents might do worse than patronize this blace when purchasing for children. The BIBLE, BOOK, AND TRACT DEPOT should also be visited. Pure and wholesome literature, which will some in handy after the Christmas dinner, can be bought cheap.

FOOCHOW RACES.

SECOND DAY .- 16TH DECEMBER. The CLUB COP; value \$100; for subscription griffine; weights as per scale; winners of one race 71bs, extra, two or more races 121bs, extra; entrance \$5. Seven farlongs. No-oan-quick

Time. 2 mins. The FOOCHOW Sr. LEGER; a sweepstakes 315 each with \$100 added; first pony to recoive 70 per cent, second pony 20 per cent, and third pony 10 per cent.; for China ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1896; weight 10st, 10lbs.; winners. of one race 51bs, extra, two or more races 10lbs. extra. One mile and throo-quarters.

Ranger Laspberry .- There our mer in Acrobat Time, 4 mins, 6 sec. THE LEAP YEAR STAKES; of 25 each with \$50 added; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; griffins allowed 10ths.; previous winnors 4lbs. extra for each race won ; account Intive penalties not to exceed 12lbs. Three-

quarters of a mile. Hans Leander The Hongrong Cup : value \$200 : for all China ponies ; weights as per scale ; griffing at date of entry allowed 7 lbs.; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a half

Niblick Kuma Fingal Time, I min: 59 secs. THE HARRWAN CUP; presented; value The 100; for all China ponies first reced in Foochow; weights as per scale; winners 10 lbs extra; previous non-starters 10 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Once round.

Houpla Time, 1 min. 25 kees. THE COMPRABORES CUP; presented; value \$270; first pony in receive \$200, the second rony \$50, and the third pony \$20; for subscription griffins, weights as per scale; winners at this meeting ? Iba extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra; previous nonstarters 7 lbs. extra; a forced entry of \$10.

each. One mile. Zaporozatz Acreliat No-can-quick Time, 2 mins. 201 seco. THE FOOCHOW STAKES; of \$10 cach with \$5 added, divided 70, 20, and 10 per cont. the first, second, and third ponies; a forced entry for all China ponies entered at this meeting, except those entered only for the Hacks and optional for subscription griffing; weightans per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Democrat. Cranberry ... Timo, 2 mins 54 secs.

THE HONGKONG SHARL MARKE

to day's mail says The market has continued to rule dull and inactive and there is but little business to report Rates, however, have remained fairly steady and in some cases abow slight improvements. the early part of the week continued quiet at 180 per cent prem, but a demend from the Outports at that gradually forced the rate up-

to 182 after small sales at 180, 181,

1814; market aloses stoady at 182 per cent. prom: Nationals and Bank of Chinas have not son dealt in and tomain unchanged. quite with sellors at quotations and no buyers.

shares do not appear to be obtainable. doyen of all. It is in all conceivable shapes and are reported to have changed hands at \$58. would indeed tempt the tasic of all who love | China Manilas remain antirely out of the market sweet things. Amongst other goods shown we with sellers at quotations. Small lots of China REFINERIES.—China Sugars again changed being especially to the front. Cut-glass bottles | hands early in the week at \$138 for settlements

Mosses. W. Robinson & Co. are relied and at 3474 for March delivery. the people and they have not fuiled to come small lots at \$12.25 and \$12.50 for Ordinaries Shanghal-Woosung line is more apparent. We ing him selemnly that they were the must not be relaxed until the note issue had well to the front with a grand supply of and at \$3.90 for Proferences, but the market rather fancy that the privilege of free transit best

this year gone in for specialities in the receive one preference share for each one old to Helampo and Hunohun, joining the Russian freights from Australia new that steamers of shape of the finest jewellery from Bonson, share registered in their names, which will system at these places. It is also protty well the Nippen Yuson Kaisha have begun to ply

cont prom. cash and at 215 for 31st instant; the other hand the public, who hand in mea-Messrs. W. Brewen & Co. elso display At time of writing small lots are wanted at sages at the Chinese offices for transmission many Christmas novelties and they have on 214 cash, and at 221 for February. Kowloon abroad, may now be assured that they will hand a splendid stock of bandsomely bound Wharves have been quieter with but small sales books and a grand assortment of beautiful, at 8591 and \$59 and Wanchais continue on offer at 845 without finding buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Honghuyers at 3184 and close stoody at that. Hotels Measrs. Cottam & Co. have a very good have continued in favour and found further selection of seasonable warm underwear, buyers at 8301. Humphreys have ruled firm blankets, and rugs, and various articles which ot \$9 with no setters, and sales are reported

Mr. G. GIRAULT's recent enterprise has met MISCELLANEOUS, -A. S. Watsons have been with a considerable amount of success and now, negotiated at \$12.25 and close steady. Electrics in addition to very palatoable French pastry, he have changed hands at \$6.40 and are wanted at is prepared to take orders for game pies. He has the rate. Sales of Fenwicks, Ropes, and Bell's Ashestos have been effected at quotations.

CHINESE IMPORT DUTIES.

A quarterly meeting of the members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce was held on 2nd November. The President (Mr. W. H Holland) in the course of an address on the topics which had engaged the attention of the directors during the quarter, said :-

Of all the subjects before them it would b agreed, he thought, that by far the most imtemple hanging which is overn hundred years portant was the question of Chinese import Modern Satsuma, cabinete, desks, panels, duties and the visit of Li Hung-chang and silver and snow-lacquer work are there in | He thought England probably never had a visitor of a more inquiring mind than Li Hung-chang. Mr. H. RUTTONJEE has a vary large assort. His questions were always intelligent, and often ment of English and French confectionery, nimising, and they might fairly hope he would Christmas cards, and wines, and the Indian not only have absorbed but assimilated some of condiments to be had at his shop are, as is well our European ideas. If that were so, then Messrs. J. ULLMANN & Co. have the best thought, very much more hopeful than would PROPOSED JAPANESE VOLUNTEE otherwise be the case. Obviously why Li shop would make children open their eyes. Hang chang came to this country was because

with delight at the many eccentric and a bigger revenue was needed in China for many purposes, amongst the rest to pay the Japanese | Navy propose to start a company for organising For the older people musical boxes, jewellery indemnity, to construct railways, and to a volunteer fleet, with three cruisers, each of of every kind, opera glasses, and such like can strengthen the defence of the Empire. The 6,000 tons and 20 knots in speed, and six present import duty they knew was but 5 cruisers, each of 3,000 tons and 17 knots in Mesars. LEVY HERMANOS offer exceptional per cent., and Li Hung-chang, it was sup- speed, besides fourteen iron or copper plated pportunities to purchasors of jewellery, and posed, was auxious to obtain the consent strong steamers, of more than 14 knots, and the cheapest or the most expensive article can of Lord Salisbury to an increase of that duty, eight small steamers. In peace time these Their directors had very fully considered the venuels are to be engaged in the ordinary Mesers P. C. PATELL & Co.s shop shows whole question, and they arrived at the opinion carrying trade to America, Australia, China, many evidences of Christmastide and a large that it would be unreasonable to withhold con. Koron, and Formosa, woulding competition sent to a reasonable increase under present with other ordinary shipping firms as much The Noveltr Emporion, as its name im- circumstances. It was to be borne in mind the as possible. But in case of eventualities, the increase was an additional tax which China Company is to offer all its vessels to the State herself and not we would have to pay. To service, the cruisers undertaking the task of withhold consent to that increase would mean to | convoying transports or capturing the enemy's | the undertaking. After detailing the pardelay the construction of railways, which they merchant vessels. The capital is to thought would do so much to develop the 20,000,000 you, divided into 400,000 shures of Pacific, Pacific Mail, and Occidental and country. That would be a penny wise pound 50 you each to be apportioned to patriotic foolish policy, and in addition to that he had subscribers. The head office is to be established seen it suggested that it would be quite in. in Kobe, with branches in Osaka, Tokyo, and effectual on our part if we were to with. Yokohama. The chief projector of the scheme. hold consent to an increase in the import is Major Takeda Nobuyusu (Kochi man), who duties, because there would be ways by an acted as Commissariat Inspector at Haiching, abuse of the inland taxes of raising the money, and was over China and Korea, during the Japanand probably inflicting even a greater injury | China war. - He early naw the necessity of such

and it was that much was expected from China, and that being split was of the high-est importance that we should retain the friendship of China. Under these circumstances the wisest course to take was underbtedly to assume a reasonable attitude, and if the concession was made to uso it as a lever for increased facilities for trade. On Sept. 25 their directors wrote an important letter to the taining .- Japan Gazello. Foreign Office, which had been followed by letters from the China Association and the Loudon Chamber of Commerce, and these were all in substantial agreement, and they advised that it would be well for us to consent to an increase in the import duties, provided the lekin taxes were abolished and only a 24 per more were in negotiation for the South and which had been made for a long time in regard to the possibilities it might contain for the inture of that empire. The members of the Chamber need not to be told that China was a great and growing market for Lancashire. During the last nine months no less than 426,000,000 yards of cotton cloth had been taken by that country. Indeed, China had taken in that period almost as much as we had sont to the whole Continent of Enrope, and although a great market now, he thought they would agree the potentially it was the greatest market in the world, not excepting that of India, and be had high authority for saying that the trade was now not one-tenth of what it might become, for there were whole provinces with millions of inhabitants to whom

English goods were practically quite unknown. THE PRICE OF THE TELEGRAPH CONVENTION

A few somewhat important details respecting the recent Telegraph Convention between the Cable Companies and the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration have reached ma which are of interest to the public, but more especially to the Chumber of Commerce and the other bodies representing commercial interests in China and Hougkong, which have taken upon themselves the heat and burden of the day in resisting the almost overwhelming before the demand for such goods becomes so forces now arrayed against the interest of reasonable tolographio rates from the Far East. In the new arrangement by which all the hopes of the Chinese system of land-lines taking advantage of their geographical position to force the hands of the Cable Companies in the matter of lowering rates are abandoned for Mr. J. Y. Vernon in his share report for | our time at least. Some concessions have been made by the Administration to the Cable Companies, which at first eight are inexplicable, as no quid pro quo is disclosed. Knowing what no do of the Chinese character of its native skill in driving a bargain, and of the adroitness BANKS .- Hongkoug and Shanghais during of Sheng Taotai, the chief munipulator of the wires, it is difficult to discover, unless it is something that can be readily stowed away beyond the range of ordinary vision, where he can easily lay his hand upon it, what he has gained by placing the entire Chinese telegrapt system at the mercy of the Cable Companies. Of one thing we may rest assured, that what-MARINE INSULANCES.—Have ruled nearly over Shong has given away he has exacted the totally neglected with the exception of China full price for it, no matter how the price is enough, and to get beyond it at an increased Traders and Strate, which have changed concealed or into whose pocket it may go. But investment of capital is ac idea baving hands in small quantities at quotations; most on the face of it, it is not easily discoverable, little attraction for them. The blankets and of the stocks being offered at quotations without though the Chinese are not loth to assign a ruge made from should at the Shiba factory are finding many buyers. The market close very ready explanation which is aminently in keeping with what we know of the character of FIRE INSURANCES.-Hongkongs. changed Sheng. Amongst other things the Cable Comhands during the early part of the week panies, who have hitherto paid an annual relital at 8368 and \$3074; towards the end, however, to the Chinese Administration for the use of the rate fell to \$365 with sales, and market the short line connecting Shanghai with closes with buyers at \$366. China Fires have Woosung, are now given the free use of that been very quiet with sellers at \$104 and buyers line, for a lump sum by which the yearly reptal Messra Gande, Prico & Co's customers are of small lots at \$103, at which latter rate is compounded at once. A question which will SHIPPING -Hongkong, Canton and Macaos tage of this composition? Is it the Adminishave been in some demand at 8321, but holders tration as a whole or some individual? We and Co. can supply them at a moment's notice refuse to part under \$321, and not many shares confess we are not in a position to reply, but the are offering at that rate, although small sales | Chineso have no hositation in furnishing on en-Messrs. Dakin, Chuickswank & Co's store | have been effected during the week. Inde-Chinas | swer in favour of Sheng. It is quite true that | the most important sericles of import in this should certainly be visited. Here is a gulaxy have continued quiet with an inclination to the Cable Companies on the other hand concede of good things and chocolate seems to be the weakness and only small sales at \$41. Douglassa | the privilege to the Chinese Administration of which at first sight would seem a sufficient set-off against what has been given away in the North; but when we know that the Chinese lines are further bound to hand over to the Cable Companies | said to be sold, for the most part, as British every message given in at inland telegraph stations and addressed to places beyond China, cases, organitie holders, etc. of the best make market closes with sellers at \$137. Luzons have she yetually thereby transfers one of her most should prove a big temptation to paterfamilias; been very quiet with small sales at quotation important sovereign rights, the control of her MINING -Punjoms have charged hands in Companies' equivalent for the freedom of the supplied under contract, the salesman assur- notions. The two-thirds each reserve condition

tion given by the Cable Companies in return finally of cotton and wool. The material last magnificent engravings, which deserve very only small sales having been effected at 214 per for the apparent generosity of Sheng. On added promises to improve the quality of the form, a circumstance only within the region of bare change when the Chinese Administration had the sole control of messages from inland stations, and from the Cable ports, while the war between the Companies and the Ad ministration was in progress.—China Gazetts.

> THE QUESTION OF PATENT RIGHTS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, 7th December. The Patent Bureau has come to the followag decisions in regard to the patents applied for by German subjects :---1.- No patent shall be granted for a Gorman

new invention which has been patented in Ger- predcomed the first of the much talked of Japanmany, when such invention is already known ese liners. to the public by newspaper or books.

been granted at home. These resolutions are said to have been plan calls for the construction of a number of approved by the Minister President, the Minister at steamers, of not less than 8,000 tous burden and tors for Foreign Affairs and Agriculture and Commerce. - Kobs Chronicle translation.

FLEET LO.

Reserve officers of the Japanese Army and on trade than by an increase merely in the a fleet, and was for some time making investiimport duties. Another consideration was pro- gations about the Russian volunteer fleet, and sent too, to the minds of some of the directors, at last found an influential supporter in the person of Reur-Admiral Isobe, who extended the scheme originally proposed and found many supporters among the Osaka and Tokyo capitalists. An application for permission to establish the Company will be sent in to the authorities before the end of the year. So says the Asahi, but it remains to be seen how the projectors propose such a concern to be self-main-

THE NORTH-GERMAN LLOYD

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Berlin, 6th November. According to an official announcement, the Federal Council adopted yestorday the draft of cent transit duty imposed. Thus the barassing in Bill providing for an extension of the subsilekin taxes would be done away with; and one dies paid to the North German-Lloyd by the of the greatest points was that there should be I Imperial. Government for the mail service a free opening of the navigable waterways of between Germany and East Asia. It is pro-China to the world. In addition to that, mention posed to organize a fortnightly service to was made of the importance of pushing on with China in place of the present monthly service 5.500 tons freight at \$7 railway construction in that empire. He noticed and for this purpose to increase the present a few days ago a very important announcement, annual subsidy to the East Asiatio line of very important indeed, at the Leeds Chamber | steamers by 1,500,000 marks for a term of 15 of Commerce, to the effect that already 5,000 | years. It is stipulated that the average rate of miles of railway had been constructed for the spred between the European port at which the main trank line of China, and that 1.200 miles | mails are collected or delivered and Shanghai shall for ships now in use be not less than 13 South-west of China. He thought that and knots and for all new vessels not less than 134 nouncement was one of the most momentous knots. Between other ports the speed shall not fall below 12 6 knots.

In the preamble of the Bill it is pointed ou that within the last eight years the aubsidized mail service has greatly contributed to the development of German commerce and industry. In 1888 the sum total of goods, exclusive of precious motals, transported in vessels subsidized by the Government amounted only to 58,477 tons, of a value of 74,515,000 marks, whereas in 1895 the totals were 152,415 tops, of a value of 139,507,000 marks. The payment of the subsidy has, moreover, stimulated the German shipbuilding industry and rendered it possible to construct vessels of the largest size in German shipbuilding yards - Times correspondent

THE WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN JAPAN.

In an article on the roport of the trade Japan for the first half of 1898, prepared by Mr. Mohart Hampden, of H.B.M. Consular Service, the Japan Muil says :-Mr. Humpden speaks of woollon manufac tures also, but we doubt whether he does full justice to the quiet yet steady progress which that branch of enterprise is making in Japan. It is true that woollen articles of apparel have not yet been taken largely into wear by the Japanose, and probably many years will elapse great as to attract much enterprise to their manufacture. At present they are needed offielly by wearers of foreign costume, and in the form of ruga, hose, and shawle. It is beyond question that the serges and tweeds now made in Japan are thoroughly suited for clothing purposes and as for the rings and shawls they may be gaid to have supplanted or to be in process supplyating, the imported article. Mr. Hamp den speaks of the Japanese marafactures being "conspicuously wanting in excellence quality and durability." He is doubtless righ in the main. The Japanese themselves are sonsible that they have not yet succeeded in producing a thread equal to the English. But that can be a question of time only, and we have to observe that durability is an advantage. with certain limits. The great majority persons that buy rugs, shawls, and blankets in Japan do not care for an article that will last more than four or five years. That do Honduras Ordinance required considerable ders look for and it must have struck overy obsorver that the imported red rug formerly seen almost universally on the shoulders of jurishishamen or ever the knees of their fares, has been replaced by a striped priicle of much soberer huo, a home product. We do not suppose that Japan will over have an Edward the Third to bring over Flemish weavers and fullers as instructors, nor yet a Charles the Second to order that every one shall be buried in a weellon shroud. Without such official aid her woollen manufacturing industry has already reached the stage of assured success, and we venture to predict that one of soon find itself in charp competition with a Japaneso rival It is worth noting in this context that German flannels have entirely lost cast in Japan. Nobody will look at them now-n-days, and those that find a market are goods. Japanese woollens too benefit by adventitious aid of that kind in some cases, home We heard recently that one of the proprietors staps

musical instruments. Beautifully touch plane been unusually dull. The result of the of Chinese messages over the short cable tions, we observe that in connection with the pets and rugs afterwards became a mixture of cotton and jute, then of cotton and homp, and

> A NEW PACIFIC LINE OF STEAMERS.

A BIG PROJECT. The San Francisco Chronicle says that one of the great projected enterprises dependent in part on the election of Mr. McKinley is once more attracting attention here (San Francisco) at San Diego and in Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, It is the beavily backed proposition of a number of American capitalists to establish on the Pacific a magnificent line, with such railway arrangements in the United States and such connection with the new trans-Siberian line as will make it a vital and effective part of a great roundthe world system of communication. This new invention which has been already imitated in proposition, which has long since passed the stage of preliminary discussion, bids fair to be 2.- No patent shall be granted for even a in full operation before any Pucific port has

The project had its inception in Chicago, 3 .- After the Japanese Government has and among its most outhusiastic supportors are joined the International Convention for the | Marshull Field, the millionaire dry goods man, Protection of Industrial Property and Copy and other Chicago millionaries. The New right, free manufacture shall be allowed to the York and of the enterprise is being taken care Japanese manufacturers, of new foreign patent of by E. C. Potter & Co. In Philadelphia the goods, unless the protection of such patent has concern has the interest and support of William been applied for to the Japanese Government. Cramp & Sons, the shipbuilders. It is the intenwithin seven months after such patent has tion of those capitalists to establish a new trans-Pacific line superior to anything offeat. Their of 20 knots speed, which will make them eligible for the benefits of the United States mail subsidy of 34 per travelled mile. The distance from the California coast to Hongkong is 7,000 miles and thus each steamer would be entitled to a bonus of \$28,000 for a single trip. It is proposed to begin the enterprise with four twinsersw steamers, capable of carrying 5,500 tons of freight, 200 first-class passengers, and 1,200

As originally proposed, the line was to ran from San Diego to the ports of China and Japan, but since then an agent of the company has come to the coast and has opened negotiations to make San Francisco the terminus on

The ideas of Marshall Field and his associates are best told in the prospectus of the company issued from the office of E. C. Potter & Co., the financial agents of the enterprise. Attached is a letter from the Cramps giving their views of Oriental lines, the prospectus has these details guthered from an average of twenty-one voy. ages made by the steamer China :-

4.620 tons of freight at 37 05 first cabin passengers at 3150 317 Chinese steerage at \$45. \$303,614 treasure at 1 per cent.

Gross earnings for one pound voyage \$77,373 00 Running expenses for one round

"The China," says the agent of the new company, "makes five round voyages a year, giving an annual net corning of \$186,865. In making these figures I have not taken the average freight rate, but the lowest rate received on any one commodity. So with pagsengers, I have taken, for all, one-half the round trip rate of \$300, whereas the single one way fare is \$200 each person. Of the ranning expenses I have taken the maximum; the average

These figures, therefore, are very conservative. I know the steamer paid for herself entirely the first four years of her existence, and that on the voyage preceding mine she made \$62,000 net, and on the royage I made in her she netted \$35,000. From the average performance of the China I make the following estimate of what the proposed steamers would do :-150 first-class passengers at \$150 ... 600 Chinese steerage at \$45 ... Government mail subsidy

Gross earnings per round voyage ... \$116,000 00 Running expenses, round voyage ... 75,000 00

Net earnings Net earnings per year, one ship ... \$246,000 00

Round voyages per year, 6.
"Where the China carried 4,200 tons of fright out of a possible 7,000. I estimate one of the proposed steamers to carry 5,500 tons out of a possible 11,000, and where the China carried 105 parsongers out of a possible 250. I estimate for the proposed steamer only 150 out of a possible The proposed ships would coat about \$1,700,000 each, and the above estimate shows an earning of 14 per cent per annum on the investment. As before stated, these figures are nitra concorvative."

GOVERNMENT NOTE ISSUE IN THE STRAITS.

SIR CECIL SHITH'S VIEW. A paper containing correspondence on the Government Note Issue question was laid before the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements on the 3rd December. The first letter is from Sir Cocil Smith, then Governor, to Lord Ripon; the Scoretary of State at the time, and bears date March, 1893. The question of issuing Government notes had fallen into the background, and Sir Cecil, in that letter, re-opened it, owing to the insufficiency of the bank-notes issued by the two Banks, Chartered and Hongkeug, which had the sole privilege of issue, Sir Cecil suggested that the time had now come for the Government to same notes, which, he had no doubt, would drive all other notes out of circulation, and would readily be taken in the Protected States.

BIR C. MITCHELL'S IDEAS. The next despatch is from Lord Ripon to Sir C. Mitchell, deted Feb., 1895, in which he expressed approval of the idea of starting a Government note issue, but deferred a final decision until the opinion of the Penang and Singapore Chambers of Commerce on the subjest had been excerteined. Lord Bipon also made no objection to one dollar notes. Sir C. Mitchell wrote to Mr. Chamborlain, in May, 1895, that the Chambers of Commerce approved of the note issue under cortain restrictions. Mr. Chamberlain, upon this, anthorised the introduction of a Note Issue Ordinance on the lines of a Paper Currency law in British Honduras. In December the Governor announced to the Socretary of State that the British ninendment to suit the local requirements of the colony, in the opinion of the Executive Council

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S COURSE. In May, 1890, Mr. Chamberlain agreed to partial modifications of the British Honduras Ordinance, but rejected the idea of introducing the Governments of the Native State, side by side with the Government of the Straits Bottlements, as co-managers and guarantors of the noto issue, though the notes would circulate in the Native States. In his opinion, the Colonial Government alone should guarantee and control the note issue. Mr. Chamberlain also emphatically lays it down that the first condition of State issue should be the absolute certalaty that the notes can be cashed on presentation, and the question of any profit to be made by the Government out of the note issue is an entirely secondary consideration. In July the Governor urged upon the Becretary of State the need for insisting upon the condition that the each reservo should not fall below two-thirds of the amount of the notes in circulation. He busides, advocated that the should be treated alike. The Governor also was under the impression thate the Government lend recently taken to extend the powers of the of the Sonja Factory, visiting a shop in Gines, note-issuing. Banks in the Straits. The was offered articles that he had himself Secretary of State would have none of those

### EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE AGAINST BARON DE HORN.

Singapore, 28th November. We announced in yesterday's Straits Times that it was probable that a warrant would be applied for in the afternoon for the arrest of "Baron de Horn" on vory serious charges of man. We were unable at the time to give more than the general allegations, but they prove to be substantially accurate.

This morning, "Baron de Horn," otherwise "Prince Alexander Tzar," and Para Singh appeared before Mr. Blagden to answer certain charges given below. Mr. John P. Joaquim applied for a postponement and for an increase if of bail. This led to some discussion, the Baron preferring the case to go on; and that the magistrate should use his discretion as to bail. It was finally settled that the case should be postponed. Bail: 1stdefendant 2500, and 2nddefendant \$200. The following are the particulars of the case :- Yesterday afternoon Mr. John P. Josquim applied for a warrant for the arrest of Baron de Horn, otherwise Prince Alexander Tzar, and a Sikh named Para Singh, on the following charges:-(i.) That they, the said Baron do Horn or Prince Alexander Tzar and Path Singh, did yesterday morning commit robbery of five diamond rings valued at \$4,805 and a belt, a watch and chair, and a locket worth 3360, from the person of Oug Tek Lim (ii.) that, at the same time and place, the defen-

dants voluntarily caused hurt to Ong Tek Lim. The allogations are that the complainant went with his family to Tanjong Rhu, on Thursday last. Early yesterday morning, he in company with a nephew and a cousin, went out for a walk, intending to call on Lim Tay Yam, the owner of the house in which Baron de Horn is now stoying. This fact the complainant was not aware of. He found the house closed, and called out familiarly to Lim Tay Yam, who he supposed was there. He sat in the varandah, and while there Baren de Horn, who had been bathing, come to him and commenced to assault him, then called for his watchman, and together they assaulted him severely. They forced him downstairs, threw him, and when his face was in the sand they tore the rings from his fingers and rifled him of other jewellery, viz., a watch and chain, a belt, and a locket .- Strasts Times.

# SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Onsang, from Samerang th Dec., had fine weather to Basilan ; thence to ort mederate to strong measoon with high sea. The British steamer Taichiow, from Bangkok 5th Dec., and Ang Hin 8th, experienced moderate monsoon with fine clear weather to Paracels; thence to port strong monsoon, high sea, and

dull cloudy weather. The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsni 13th Dec., Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, had fresh monsoon from Tamsui to Swatow; thence to port light variable winds and calms, weather fine. In Amoy-Stra. Pakshan, Oranies, Hong Leong, and U.S. cruiser Machine. In Swatow -Strs. Yiksang, Chefoo, Chowfa, Tuilce, and

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On FRIDAY, the 18th inst., a TRICK BICYCLE COMPETITION will take place for a Handsome GOLD MEDAL. Intending Competitors can send in their names to the Ripk up to one o'clock on the 18th inst. A Grand MASQUERADE BALL will be held on BOXING NIGHT, SATURDAY. December 26th. The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment

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PROGRAMME. 1.-Overture "The Bohemian Girl"

2. Song .. "Goodnight, Ferewell". Kucken. Mr. E. P. HILL. 3.—Drinking Song and Chorus }
from "Cavalleria Rusticana"...} Solo -- Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

4.—Song Miss COXON. 5.-Allegro Moderate, Menuetto and Trio, and Allegro Vivaco from Haydn. Symphony in C. Minor PART II.

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2.—Song ... "My dearest Heart" ... Sullivan.

Mrs. VALLINGS. .-Clarionot Solo-Concertino in? C Minor (Op. 26) Mr. WM. BENTLEY, A.R.C.M. Hungarian Folk Songs , ..... ) Arranged

Mr. E. E. HILL. .- Dances from Incidental) Music to "Henry VIII." By kind permission of Col. GORDON and the Officers, some members of the Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will assist in the

(a) "Look in my eye, come near" by
(b) "Roses in the garden" Korbay.

ROBINSON & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. THEATRE ROYAL, CLTY HALL

BEATS may now be required at Messrs. W

TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC against FIRE at Current Rates. will give Two Performances "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

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Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. PERFORMANCE at 9.00 P.M. A late Tram will leave for the Peak 15 minutes after the fall of the Curtain. TICKETS can be booked at the THEATRE THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD ROYAL between 10 A.M. and 4 F.M. on and after MONDAY, the 14th Decombor. Hongkong, 10th December, 1896.

THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING remain on Mortgage for one year at 6 % in- of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPARY Further Particulars and Conditions of No. 9, PRAYA CENTEAL on THURSDAY, the Sale can be seen at the offices of the under 31at December, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and The HONGKONG LAND IN- the Statement of Accounts to September 30th, VESTMENT & AGENCY CO., 1896, and for the Election of Directors and Auditors. The REGISTER of SHARES will be

CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., till THURSDAY, the 31st inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

WICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public hereby certify that on this 7th day of December, 1896, . the Dehentures bearing the Numbers set out below were duly Drawn for Redemption by me at the Registered Office of the Company, in Hongkong.

NOS. OF DEBENTURES. 6, 12, 21, 31, 35, 44, 57, 68, 82, 83, 108, 114, 135, 180, 212, 226, 227, 247, 251, 283, 301, 303, 304, 307, 313, 327, 351 357, 359, 360, 363, 366, 370, 373, 891, 405, 408, 413, 417, 421, 422, 424, 436, 445, 447,

VICTOR H. DEACON. Notary Public, Hongkong Dated this 7th Deceber, 1896. OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.50 per share has been made in respect of the "B" shares numbered from 25,000 to 50,000 both inclusive, on which \$1,00 only has been paid up, and such call is payable to the GENERAL MANAGERS on the 16th day of FEBRUARY next, at the offices of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [286] HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT

THE FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON will be hold at the TREATRE on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th, at 8 P.M. The Chair will be taken by Hop. F. H. MAY

The Subscription for the current Season has been fixed at 82, and Members may obtain Tickets on application to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Gentlemon desirous of joining will please forward their names with those of Proposer

and Seconder to the Hon. Secretary. WILLIAM S. FROWD, R.N., Hon. Sec. H.M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 11th December, 1896. ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

A T a MEETING of the MEMBERS of A former Committee of Sr. Gronge's BALL held at Government House on the 4th instant it was decided to hold a ST. GEORGE'S BALL on the 22nd January, 1897, if a sufficient number of Englishmen subscribed. From To-day, and for 14 days afterwards, SUBSCRIPTION LISTS will be found in the CLUBS and other places. Due notice will be given of any further action;

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Hon: Bearotary. St. George's Ball Provisional Committee.

Hongkong, 5th Doomber, 1896. AMERICAN SYSTEM

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AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMBSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. TRANSATLANTICFILEINSURANCE

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SIEMSSEN & CO. Agonta. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 DHENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE

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TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1895, £12,423,131 Os. Od. I.—AUTHORISED CAPITAL E3,000,000 £ 8.6 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000. 

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are pre pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 23rd July, 1896.

EMPRESS ASSURANCE CORPORA FIRE AND MARINE We have This Day been appointed AGENT and are prepared to socept Risks at CUR RENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 7th Soptember, 1896. [2053 ASIATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above COMPANY, are

prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. S. J. DAVID & CO. Hongkong, lat December, 1896.

LOST

DARK SABLE COLLIE (Bitch) answering to name of "JESS." Finder will be Rewarded on returning same Care of SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [2873]

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NOTICE

G GIRAULT. 6. QUEEK'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. CTOCKHAUSEN

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Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 2/1 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 2/11 Credits, at 4 months' sight Dooumentary Bills, 4 months sight 2/21 ON PARIS. ON GERMANY. On domand 2.17 ON NEW YORK. Bank Bills, on demand ........... 517 ON BOMBAY. 

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Hougkong Ice 650 8147, buyers Longkong Rope.... H. & W. Dock 214 p. a. prem,-[\$392], sal. & b. Insurances-5185, sellers Canton Chins Fire China Traders' ..... \$25 \$75, sales & sellers\_ \$50 \$366, buyers Hongkong Fire ..... North-China ..... £25 Tls. 195, buyers Struts ..... Union ..... \$50 \$225, sellors \$60 \$147, sellera Yangtara ..... Land and Building-\$50 \$76, sales & sellers H. Land Investment. Humphreys Estate. ...

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THE WEATHER.

CHINA COA T METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 15th DECEMBER, AT 4 PM

STATION. 29.20 Wladivostock. 29.66 Tokyo ..... 20.15 80.27 Nagusaki ..... 30.23 Kagoshima 30.02 Sharp Peak 30 09 67 70 Amor ..... Hongkoug ... BE Victoria Peak 80.13 — ENE 80.10 70 — EBB 80.09 78 66 WEW Gap Rock Haiphong ... 20.95 84 65 NW 2 b

Manile ..... 29.96 86 50 ENE 1 0 Capo B. James 16th DECEMBER, AT 10 A.M. Wiadivostock 30.05 13 80 NNE Sharp Peak ... 30.22 66 54 w 3 b ... Amov ... 30.15 63 89 E 1 bm ... Ewatow ..... 30.21 30.17 74 52 Gap Rock 30.17 - NN 2 -

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Caue S. James I

On the 18th at 11.30 a.m. The area of slightly low pressure is moving Eastward in the North with the baromoter rising at Shanghai and falling at Wladivostock. Pressure has also decreased on the 2. and 3E. coarts of Chins. but will probably now impresse again. Forecast:—Light N. winds: probably freshening; fine, becoming cooler. BONGKONG REGISTER

Previous & On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. Bat ometer Direction of wind 

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 16th Decomber, 1896. MESSER, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 16th Dec. Barometer 9 A.M. 30.10 Therm. 9 A.M. (We bulb) 6 Bartameter I'P.M. 30.01 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) Barometer 4 r.m., 30.00 Therm. 4 r.st. (Wethulb) 65 Thermon. 9 A.M .. 70 Therm. Maximum Thermom 1 P.M. .. 72 Therm, Minimum (over-

> HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 17th to 23rd December. LOW WATER

Hongkoug Height. Hongkoug Height,

The height of mean sen-level has been determined, from the tidal electrations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowleon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are rejured, as 3.87 feet above zero. The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign ( )
are below Lower water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be
ambiracted from the constant styen above.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, de, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohams, Inland See, Kobo, Nagasaki and

Shanghai, on the 1st instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 8th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Australian, from Sydney, ac, left Port Darwin on the 15th instant for Timor and this port. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Chunsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday the 15th inst., at 6 o'clock.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The C. M. steamer Chinqueo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 22nd The N. G. I. steamer Letimbre left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here

on or about the 28th instant.

The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on Friday, the 27th The P. & O. steamer Maragon left Bombay for this port on the 10th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Bacquehen left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant

The "Ben." Line steamer Benlemond, from Antwerp and London loft Singapore on the 11th instant for this port. The O. S. Co.'s steamer Myrmidon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 18th instant

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-17th November-Asloun, Pingsusy. Nov. 20th-Balmoral. 24th November-Chingwo, Qolong, Elizabeth Rickmers, Senta. 27th Nov.-Formosa, Oscar: 1st Doomher-Helen Wickmers, Prometheus, Sydney. 4th December-Frigge, Glennhiel. 8th December Glonfarg, Natal, Romney, Bongloe. 11th December Tantalus, Gla mer janshire, 15th December-Niche, Bullmouth, Shanghai, Jens Meinich, Iliogun HOMEWARD-11th December Dorothea Rick-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Mogul, Ceres,

at 10.30 A. bi;

mers, Port Philip. 15th December - Manila,

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 am and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trans. Letter 1591, sales & sellers | Boxes at Penk will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected \$20 1103, sales & buyers to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore and Colombo. -- Por Yamaquent Marie, to-day, the 17th last, at 10.30 a.m. For Shanghai Nagasaki, Koba and Yokohama. Por Borneo, to-day, the 17th instant,

> For Singapore - Per Glengyle, to day, the 7th inst, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasski, Kabe and Yokohama.- Per Ancona, to-day, the 17th inst., at 4.00 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi-Per Clara, today, the 17th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy, Por Gormania, to-morrow, the 18th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Fenang and Calcutit,-Per Arratoon Apar, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2.00 P.M.

For Bangkok-Per Taichow, on Suturday,

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,

the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

with the same late fee.

B.C., and Tacoma .- Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 L.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 17th inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindies; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Adon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

oulers ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns censes. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cente late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

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modiately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignoss' before 5 p.ri. To-DAY, the 10th bist, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Liding will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESpay, the lith inst, at Noon, will be subject to

roat and handing charges. All China must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 10th just, or they will not be recognised. All Dimagod Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 16th inst, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkoug: 10th December, 1896.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. HE Stamship

GLENOGLE' having arrived from the above ports, Consigneds of Cargo by her we hereby informed that goods are being handed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company; Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th

inst, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignoss are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th inst., otherwise they will not be Cantain F. N. Cole, carrying Her Majesty's All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 18th just, at 11 A.M. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Arents. Hongkong, 11th December, 1896. 1 [2825

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSTONEDS per Company's Steamer

are horeby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will the at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or-Godown on of Lading. and after the 14th inst. Goods undelivered after the 21st inst will

be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be eramined at 11 A.M. on the 22nd December. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. ... Agents.

Hongkong, 12th Docember, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"GANGES," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

Consiguess of Cargo by the above-named vessel ero heroby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. hebral ors shoog.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ox e.s. Peninsular and From Fersian Gulf ex s.s. Honey Bolchon Chylbasen. Simla, Paralia, and Mozafari. Optional goods will be landed hore vuless instructions are given to the contrary before

9.80 A.M. To Morrow, the 14th inst. of 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever; All damaged packages must be left in the Redowns and a cortificate of the damage obstained from the Godown Company with it ten lave after the vessel's arrival here, after which

no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. HIL Steamship "BELLONA"

Captain F. v. Binger, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-MORROW, at 10 A.M. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited and stored at Consignees risk and exponse.

No Chains will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be exumined on the 21st inst, at 3 P.M.

SIEMSSEN & CO., Houghoug, 14th Decombor, 1896.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR' having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods

will be delivered from alangside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 17th instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the godown of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at. Wanchui. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PRNANG are requested to take TMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods, from alongship; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,

Agonts: Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BORNEO," FROM LONDON AND STRAITS Consigness of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods prebeing landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkoug and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowleon, where each

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are lander. This vessel beings on Cargo :-From Italy, ox a.s. Chide and Sullej. Optional goods will be landed here unless metractions are given to the contrary before.

10-a-m. on 16th inst.

4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Gedowns and a cortificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within tan days after the versel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., at

H. A. RITCHIE. Saperintendent. Houghong, 15th December, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "ORESTES,"

FROM LIVERPOOL.

DESTINATION.

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SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. ...

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Y'HAMA VIA NAGABARI & KOBB

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAL & KOBE.....

MANILA VIA AMOY.....

STRATTS & BOMBAY, &c.

SHANGHAI

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LONDON, &c.....

LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL

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CYHIPPING Ordersmust be obtained from th Undersigned not later than the 18th ins for shipmont per steamer "MYRMIDON. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NIPPON YUSEN-KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, POR!

AND ANTWERP THE Company's Steamship "YAMAGUCHI MARU, Captain Allen, will be despatched as abov

TO DAY, the 17th December, at NOON, instead of as previously advertised, and will be followed by the "KAGOSHIMA MARU, Captain Trenat to sail honce on 2nd January For Freight or Passage, upply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Hongkong, 11th Docember, 1896.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH. AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship

"ROHILLA, Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th DECEMBER, at NOON; taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the steamer "ORIENTAL" leaving that Port for London LONDON direct on 9th January, 1897: transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other

Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vin LONDON ... Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before seiling. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills For further Particulars, apply to Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

"CHIHLI," Captain Newcombe, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th inst. at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agonts.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. HE Steamship

"GLENGYLE," Captain McGillivray, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th inst, at 4 P.M. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN BOMBAY LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA HE Company's Steamship.

"IDZUMI MARU," Captain J. Carnew, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 17th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 9th Docomber, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship. "SUNGKIANG," Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched as

above TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Calling at NAGASARI if sufficient inducement offers.) FIHE Steamship

"ENERGIA." Captain Saw, will be despatched for the above ports TO MORROW, the 18th inst, at NOON For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hougkong, 9th December, 1896.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE, MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY. (Calling at TUTICOR IN on the homeward

THE Company's Steamship "HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain Anderson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 18th December.

nt 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. [2691

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain K. H. Sundberg, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 19th inch. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY: (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.) STEAM TO SHANGHAL AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM! Captain G. Costauzo, will loave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BANDER & CO. Hongkong, 13th December, 1896.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO EN DESPATCHED. PLAG & RIG CAPTAIN. POR PREIGHT APPLY TO ARESET'S NYME Brit. str To-day, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Robilla .. About 24th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Baker Palawan Brit. str. About 12th Jan. P. & O. S. N. Co. Gordon Butterfield & Swire On 22nd inst. Steeves. Drit, str. On 5th Jan. at 9 L.M. Gor, Atr. Bayern Nippon Yuson Kaisha ... To-day at Naon MARSEILERS, L'DON, & A'WERP, &c. Yamiguchi Mari Jap. str. ... Musacories Maritimes ... Trosdie ... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C. ... Salazio VANCOUVER, v. Shamonar, &c. .. Empress of Japan ... Canadian Pacido R. Co. Brit. str. Leo, R.N.R. Dodwell, Carlill & Co... VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. YHAMA, Victoria Brit. str. Govo SAN FRANCISCO WEA SHANGHAT Gaolio O. & O. S. S. Co. Brit. str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI City of R. de Janeiro SAN FRANCISCO Matterhorn P. M. S. S. Co. ..... Amer, str. Onick dospatch. Melchers & Co. Brit. str. Williams. Quick despatch SAN FRANCISCO Robbarg. Shewan, Tomos & Co.

On 23rd inst. at Noon On 23rd inst., at Noon. On 29th Inst., at Noon. On 20th inst, at Noon. On 19th inst. at Noon. Brit. bk. Quick daspatch. Wilson .. Carlowitz & Co. Amor. sh. William H. Smith. Arnhold: Karberg & Co. Onlok despatch. Maculder Amer. bg. Panobecot. On or about 22nd inst Shewan, Tomes & Co. Tallack: Brit. str. Radley .... NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL .... Jording, Matheson & Co. To-day, at & P.M. Brit. str. McGillivray Glongyle December Віставод & Со Unrub . Ger. str. On 24th inst, at Noon Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Davis, L.N.E Brit, str. Radnorshire On 24th inst, at 4 P.M. Gibb, Livingston & Co.. MoArthur. Guthrio Brit. str. On 19th inst., Daylight. Lants; Wegener & Co... Bendixin. Gor. str. ... Nippon Yusan Kaisha To-morrow, at 5 P.M. Andersen Jap. str. David Sassoon, Sons & Cor On 19th inst, at 3 P.M. Sundberg Brit, str. Arratoon Apear. About 19th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. ..... Barcham. Brit. str. To-day, at Noon. Bishop. P. & O. S. N. Co. ..... Brit atr. Y'HAMA V. S'HAI, N'SAKI, & KOBEJ Borneo . P. & O. S. N. Co. To-day at 4.80 P.M. Madie Brit. str. Ancona .... To-morrow, at Noon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Saw ... Brit. str. Energia : Nippon Yuson Kaisha To-day. Carnow .. Jap. str. Idzumi Maru ... Butterfield & Swire ... To-day, at 3 P.M. Newcombo Brit. str. P. & O. S. N. Co. About 27th inst. Brit. str. Tillard Siemssen & Co. On 19th inst. Lehmann Ger. str. To-morrow, at 2 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Anderson Brit. str. On 19th inst, at 4 P.M. Costanzo Margirla Bacqueham. Aust. str. To-morrow, at Daylight. Brit str. Robson. Douglas Lapraik & Co.. EWATOW, AMOY & TAMEUT . . ... Formosa

Butterfield & Swire

# PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

Brit. str.

Sungking

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. YOKOHAMA VIAS'HAI, S BORNEO ...... Noon, 17th-) Freight of Passage. (Passing Dec. .... b through the INLAND SEA. E. P. Bishop HYDASPES ...... About 19th | Freight or Passage. (Calling STRAITS & BOMBAY S. Barcham ..... Dec ..... PALAWAN About 24th Froight or Passago.

Dec. .... Froight or Passago. SUNDA..... Ahout 12th Freight or Passage. E. H. Cordon

For Further Particulars, apply to IL A RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. THE PAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

PUNCTUALITY. SPEED. SAFETY. Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horss-Power-Speed 19 knots PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo.-A. Lee, R.N.R...... WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., 189 EMPRESS OF CHINA .. Comdr. B. Archibald, B.N.R. .... WEDNESDAY, 20th Jan., 189 EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, E.N.B. ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb., 1897.

THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 13 DAYS, muking elececonnection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Baston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and ACOUND THE WORLD. Return UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 5, 9, and 12 montage.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members, of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Covernments. CIRCULAR PACIFIC TOUR TICKETS Houghought Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney; Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbans and Torres Straits, Good for

months, £100. The attractive features of this Company's route ombrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANSCONFINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at resent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this roats are owned and op rated

by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are mexcelled; For further information, Mans, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL 7 HE Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON," Captain Steeves, will be desputched as abovo

on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELL & SWIRE, - Agents. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [2461 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

(To follow, the a.s." ASLOUN," and "CLAVERHILL") HE Steamship "RADLEY,"

Coptain Tallack will be despatched for the above port on or about the 22nd just. To be followed by the B.S. MORVEN on or about the 15th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE:

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAIGON. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS,

LONDON, HAVEE, BORDEAUX. PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SALAZIE," Captain L. Trondic, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marselles for the principal places of Europo ... Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 Pm on the 22nd inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. FOR NEW YORK YLA SUEZ CANAL HIG German Steamer

"CASSIUS." Captain Unruh will load hors for the above port and will be despatched towards the oud of For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Horgkong, 11th December, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"SUMBAWA" Rehberg, Marter, will load here for the above. port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO... Houghong, 7th December, 1890.

HE British Bark

VESSELS ON THE BERTH "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

HE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," Captain' Davis, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY the 24th inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELATOR, NEW ZEA-LAND, TABMANIA, &C.)

HIHE Steamship "GUTHRIE." Captain McArthar, will be despatched for th above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at This well-known Stonmar is specially fitted

for Passengers, and has a Refrigorating Chamber, which ensures a plentiful supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light A Stewardes and a duly qualified Surgeon For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1816. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS THE NATAL DIRECT LINE

FROM CALCUTTA (MESSES BULLARD, KING & CO/S LINE.) FIRE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and OLYMPIA 2608 Thesday ... | Jan. 18. JAPAN for the above Line are propored to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for NATAL, EAST LONDON. PORP ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BEIRA. Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA.

Next sailing from CALGUTEA, S.S. UMLAZI 22nd December, and thereafter every three For Freight and forther Particulars, Apply to General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 16th October, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK. FRAHE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque "PENOBSCOT." Captain Maculder, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th November, 1896. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. FILE 100 A.I. Iron 4-mast British Bark "MATTERHORN,"

for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELOHERS & CO., Acents. Hongkong, 28th November, 1808

Captain J. Williams, will soon be ready to load

VESSELS ON THE BERTH U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

Jardine, Matheson & Co. To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

To-morrow, at 10 A.M.

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA-OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG.

CITY OF RIO DE JANNIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATURDAY, Dec. 19, Kobe Inland Sea, Yo-1836, at NOON, kohama and Honolulu) CITY OF PERING. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe In- THURSDAY, Jan. 7, land Ses, Yokohoma; 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) CHINA (vin Shanghai, Na. ) TUESDAY, Jan. 26,

gusaki, Kobe, Inland

1897, at Noon. Sen; and Yokohama ....) THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO" willbe despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANG HAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, 1896, at Noon, taking Passangers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Bates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, DENVEZ AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RATIWAY on payment of Et in addition to the rogaler tariff rate.

Persongers holding orders for OVER-LALD CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navel, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families:

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sun Francisco to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destired to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the and Gianos. Collector of Customs at Son Francisco. For further information is to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd Docember, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND BAILWAY

No. 7, Praya Central.

COMPANIES. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE."

HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400. Excellent accommodation. First place Table DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CARCADE MOUNTAINS The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to Europu may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES

HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. (Subject to Alteration): VICTORIA - 3.167 Tuesday Dec 29. BRARHAR 3601 Tuesday. Feb. TACOMA 2.549 Tuesday Mac. THE Steamship

"VICTORIA." Captain A. Goye, sailing at Noon, or TUESDAY, the 29th December, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash, via SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOROHAMA. Through Bills of Lading Issued to Japan; Papific Coast Points, and to Camadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Cods for United States
Points should be in quad applicate, and one copy
must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northein Pacific Rail road, Taooma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P x on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 9th December, 1896.

FUR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A.I.I. 3/m American Ship "WILLIAM H. SMITH," Wilson Master, will look here for the above

CARLOWITZ & CO.

port and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 19th Ostober, 1896.

For Freight, apply to

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STRAMSHIP COMPANY

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

TAKING CARGO, AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND BOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONS. GAELIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, Dec. 29, land Bea, and Yoke 1896, at Noon

hama) Donic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobo Inland SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1897, at NOON. Sea, Yokohama, and BELGIC (vin Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (THURSDAY, Fob. Sea, Yokohama, and (. 4, 1897, at NOON. Honolula)

HE Company's Stoamship "GAELIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE. M. D. Ezekiel, P. INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1896, at NOON.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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